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In re Application of:

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For: NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED GENE, WHICH IS INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN HUMAN HEPTOCELLULAR CARCINOMA, AND WHICH IS A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 185

Examiner: R. Teskin

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, lines 18, 24, 25, change "et al." to --et al.-- (all occurrences).

Page 3, lines 4 and 19, change "et al." to $--\underline{\text{et}}$ al.--.

Page 5, line 23, delete "for".

Page 8, line 23, change "(vit-tk-CAT)" to --(vit-tk-CAT)--.

Page 10, line 3, change "concnetration" to --concentration-- and "proteiaceous" to --proteinaceous--; and

_____Tine 11, change "chromotograph" to

--chromotography--.

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